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August 18, 2004

Citizens for Responsive & Ethical Government 39295 Rivercrest Harrison Twp., MI 48045

Dear Committee:

Please be advised that your committee does not qualify as an Independent Committee and, therefore, needs to amend its status to that of Political Committee.

In order to qualify as an Independent Committee, a committee must meet the following three criteria:

- 1. Registers as an Independent Committee at least six months before the election for which it expects to make expenditures at the maximum contribution limits in support of, or in opposition to, a candidate for nomination or election to an elective office;
- 2. Receives contributions from at least 25 persons; and
- 3. In the same calendar year that the 25 contributions are received, expends funds to support or oppose three candidates for elective office. These three expenditures must not exceed the contribution limits applicable to an individual or a Political Committee. An Independent Committee must adhere to contribution limits applicable to a Political Committee until the committee meets all of the criteria listed above.

Since Committee #137008 did not meet the required criteria of items #2 & #3, it must be changed from an Independent Committee to a Political Committee.

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FAX-ON-DEMAND MICHIGAN: (888) 99-CLERK OUT-OF-STATE: (310) 575-5035 Enclosed is a Statement of Organization form to make the necessary amendment. Please complete and return the form to us by September 1, 2004.

We are also forwarding a copy of the Independent/Political Committee manual and booklet of forms.

If you have any questions about this information, please feel free to call the Elections Dept. of my office at (586) 469-5209. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Carmella Sabaugh

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